

DOUBLE SOLE
OUTS BOTH WAYS
Investigation Directed at Detectives as Well as Baker.

FIRST DAY OF A SENSATIONAL
Cooper's Thrilling Story of the National Hotel Saloon.

WAS THE RESORT OF HOBOS AND THUGS

Witnesses Say That Detective Looney Was Often There.

DEFENSE TRIES TO INVOLVE LOONEY

Starting Disclosures Made—Detective Introduces Many of Their Former Enemies to Prove Charges.

The first day's session of the Baker-Wright committee seemed with results.

Witnesses of many crimes were put upon the stand and a mass of startling testimony was piled up. The ugly results of the day are by no means all at Baker's door.

Before the session was fairly under way there became apparent a tendency on the part of the defense to involve the city detectives. As the day progressed the fire seemed to center on Detective Looney.

Several witnesses made vivid disclosures of robberies in the National hotel saloon. It was painted as the resort of thugs and thieves. Several instances of robbery were cited by shavers in the booty. It was shown that Amos Baker had been employed at the bar while much of this crookedness went on. A strong, but not markedly successful, effort to directly connect him with it was made.

The general drift of the defense seems to be to point out Looney as the detective who knew of all the crookedness at the National hotel.

The day's session was spicy throughout. The special features of the day were the testimony of Fred Cooper and of Chief of Detectives Wright, and Detective Looney and Cason.

Today's session promises deeper results than that of yesterday.

BEGINNING THE WORK.

The Baker-Wright Committee Went to Work Yesterday Morning.

Nine o'clock was the hour. The knowledge of this fact seemed to have been pretty generally disseminated through the city. As early as 8:30, the witnesses began to arrive. It was some time later before those who were to be the more prominent participants began to appear on the scene.

At ten minutes before 9 o'clock Attorney Westmoreland walked cautiously into the council chamber and asked if Chairman W. S. Bell, of the committee, had arrived. He found that Mr. Bell was not yet present.

"I wanted him as a witness," explained the young attorney, to a friend. "I want him in the superior court and would like to see him. I guess he'll have his hands full, though, today."

A few minutes later the first committee-man walked in—it was Chairman Bell. He was followed closely by Councilman Thomas, a member of the committee. Captain Wright and Detective Looney came in together a little later, just as Captain Baker was walking in at an opposite doorway. Colonel Glenn sauntered in just before 9 o'clock and Attorney Rosser, Hill and Rucker came in together, preceded by Captain W. S. English, chairman of the board of police commissioners. Councilman Cason and Councilman Sims walked in together. The first of the witnesses to appear in the committee gathered around a table in front of the stand usually occupied by the mayor. This did not suit, however, and they moved to the rostrum and lined up solemnly.

Chairman Bell then arose. He stated that Amos Baker had been indicted for the murder of Captain Wright, and that he thought that the committee could proceed without him. He wanted no applause and no loud talking by parties in the room.

"I presume you are ready to proceed, gentlemen," he concluded.

"If it please you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee," began Colonel W. S. Glenn, attorney for the detectives. "I take it that the first thing is to call attention to the scope of the committee's functions. The first thing in order, as I take it, is the hearing of the charges, the answer of Captain Baker and the testimony."

Colonel Glenn called for a copy of the resolutions introduced by Councilman Welch and read them. They called for an investigation of the character of Captain Baker as there had been charges made against him in a letter to Captain English. The resolution was acted upon favorably, being the outcome of a communication by Mr. Park Woodward to Captain Baker.

Colonel Glenn then read the specified charges against Captain Baker, in which Captain Baker was accused of robbing stolen goods, harboring crooks and doing other illegal acts.

"That is the official charge," said Colonel Glenn, "and it is time to hear from the defense."

The words "official charge" were evidently not acceptable to the attorneys, for Captain Baker and Mr. Bell immediately interrupted Colonel Glenn and said: "Now, Colonel Glenn, as you know, this investigation is not at the instance of Captain Wright, but is at the request of Captain Baker."

"I shall be glad to state that myself," said Colonel Glenn, smiling.

"Mr. Rosser wanted you to do so," said Mr. Hill.

Colonel Glenn explained that he didn't understand this. The communications between Captain Baker and Mr. Woodward were read.

"I simply desired to place the matter in the proper light," said Mr. Hill. "I am now ready to read the answer."

Colonel Baker gives his side.

During the reading of this answer, Captain J. W. English sat in an attitude of

earnest listening, near the reporters' desk. At one end of the row of council seats sat Captain M. Wright, chief of the detectives. He appeared interested in the reading. Colonel Glenn sat next to him and two seats away Detective Looney, who leaned forward and watched every movement of the reader.

At the end of the opposite row sat William Hill, the keeper of the National hotel. During the reading of this document he was in an exceedingly pleasant mood, though he paid strict attention to the answer. Next to him sat Colonel T. W. Rucker, Mr. L. Z. Rosser, Mr. Ben Hill and Captain Baker in the order named.

Mr. Park Woodward was to the left of the rostrum, where Chief Connolly, who was in full uniform, sat. Chief of Detectives Wright wore a suit of citizens' clothes. Mr. John W. Humphries acted as marshal. Chairman Bell occupied the center position on the mayor's platform. To his left were Alderman Howell and Assistant City Attorney Patton Colville; to his right sat Councilman George Sims, Councilman Thomas W. Day and Councilman Mills Camp.

The audience, which was composed nearly altogether of witnesses, sat about the central chamber or stood up. The big place was

filled. A large number of those present were policemen and men of shady reputation.

Chief Connolly's Bell Requests Few Words.

"We want as little talking from the lawyers as possible," said Chairman Bell. "We want a speedy examination of all the witnesses. From the number called, about sixty, it will take us two or three weeks to finish this. Then there may be other cases to be tried."

This last was said in a very significant manner by the chairman. The first witness called was James W. English. He seemed to take an exceedingly business-like view of the proceedings and sat so close to the witness that he seemed to be a part of the proceedings. He was very quick and made some neat distinctions in his replies. He was not the usual blundering witness of the courtroom. He was very quick and made some neat distinctions in his replies. He was not the usual blundering witness of the courtroom.

Attorney Hill proceeded with the defense of Captain Baker. In the beginning Captain Baker denies that committee has any right to investigate the character of a private citizen, and says that nothing like this has ever happened in an office. But that he feels that his character as a citizen is involved and therefore wants the situation cleared up.

Chief Connolly leaves details alone.

After explaining what his duties were as chairman of the board of police commis-

sioners, Captain English was asked to show Chief of Detectives Wright was responsible.

"He is responsible to the chief of police," said Captain English. "The chief of police is responsible to the board of police commissioners. The chief of police is responsible to the board of police commissioners. The chief of police is responsible to the board of police commissioners."

The letter written by Captain Wright to Captain English was taken up. Captain English said he had the original copy, but could not get it. He identified a copy as his.

Attorney L. Z. Rosser, who conducted the cross-examination of witnesses, asked Captain English to read the letter. "I had information as to where some gambling was going on and told Captain Wright and directed that a raid be made and the people be arrested," said Captain English. "I had information as to where some gambling was going on and told Captain Wright and directed that a raid be made and the people be arrested."

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exhibited the letter to Councilman Stockell and others, and said that he did not make it public because he didn't want to show the character of the letter. He said that he had asked for the removal of Baker, but that he had been refused.

"He didn't remove him," replied Captain English.

"Now, captain," queried Attorney Rosser, "is this very committee for the purpose of determining whether or not he should be removed?"

"It is a new departure," replied Captain English, who was then excused from further witness duty.

Where Peculiar Things Were Done.

If the calling of the name of Fred Cooper as the cause of the letter was a suggestion of a sensation to any in the council chamber, it did not fail in its mission.

He did not hesitate to answer the question. He was involved to a criminal extent in the case, and he did not stop to choose words, but he did stop to choose the testimony. His statements revealed the true state of affairs as they existed at the old National hotel. According to the witness it was a nearly daily occurrence that men were robbed in the rear of the hotel or in the billiard room. From the number called, about sixty, it will take us two or three weeks to finish this. Then there may be other cases to be tried."

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SCARLET MESSENGERS.

They Must Be Kept Always on the Go
or Trouble Will Result.

What is a lumbering freight car in common with a red speck in a man's blood? A great deal. Just as the car carries goods, so the red speck carries disease. It is the messenger of the blood, and it is the duty of the physician to keep it always running briskly with their freight of oxygen.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Bertha Abernathy Died of Her Injuries Yesterday.

HER CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

And Before She Could Be Rescued She Was Fatally Burned—Her Death Occurred Yesterday.

Exactly the same details that have made up so many tragic stories of children being burned to death explain the terrible death of little Bertha Abernathy.

A blazing parlor fire, a little three-year-old girl left alone to play in the warm room, accidental contact of the child's skirt with the flames—such are the outlines of the frightful story.

The unfortunate child was the daughter of Dr. J. L. Abernathy, the Decatur street druggist and lived at 215 Waterhouse street. Little Bertha was just three years old, but quite bright for her years. Last Saturday morning it was quite cold and an unusually large fire was built up in the parlor of the Abernathy home. Mrs. Abernathy and little Bertha were there together.

Mrs. Abernathy was kept busy about her household duties and did not have the time to constantly watch after her little daughter, who had always proven herself equal to the task of taking care of herself.

Mrs. Abernathy had been away from the child for some time when she was attracted by cries of distress. She ran into the parlor, where she found the child engulfed in flames. Her clothing had caught fire by accident and quickly the little one was enveloped.

The mother gathered the little girl in her arms and tried desperately to smother the flames. She fought with the energy of desperation, but to no avail. In trying to save her child Mrs. Abernathy's hands were frightfully burned and her clothing was scorched in many places.

The injuries of little Bertha were terrible. She was burned from head to foot almost and it was apparent that she had been fatally burned. Physicians were called in quickly and all that could be done to alleviate the little one's pain was quickly done.

The child lingered until 11 o'clock yesterday morning when she died. As long as life lasted the mother of the little unfortunate and physician tried every known means to save her, but without the slightest success. Mrs. Abernathy is suffering intense pain from her burns.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

ARCHITECTS MEET.

They Elect Officers for the Institute for the Year.

The Southern Institute of American Architects held their annual election of officers Monday and all of the old officers were re-elected.

The organization has among its membership some of the most active architects in the south and was founded for their mutual benefit, its purpose being to improve the profession and to advance the general welfare of the architectural practice in the south.

Although this organization is a young one, much progress has already been made in that direction, the membership being strong throughout the south.

Through the efforts of the Institute, a beautiful display of prize architectural drawings from the leading lights of the profession all over the country has been secured for the Cotton States & International exposition.

The display will be a very fine one and will be a feature of Atlanta's big show. The meeting yesterday endorsed Mr. J. A. LeBeau for the position of city inspector of buildings, and re-elected the following officers: B. A. Pugin, president; A. J. Bryan, vice president; A. McNiel, secretary; O. K. Wheeler, treasurer.

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Mother's with daughters that are yet young often ask themselves:

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It falls to the mother with her clear, thoughtful eyes, to see that the health and future happiness of her daughters is not sacrificed to excessive study, or to any unreasonable excitement. The signs of failing health and weakness: pale cheeks, languid behavior, colorless lips, growing thinness, irritability—all these ring alarm in her mind, for they point, each with its separate finger, to but one cause: thin, watery blood, and an already impaired nervous system.

Parents should begin at the first symptom of such tendency to change this unfortunate habit of the body. The real nerve food, Paine's celery compound, if used with the attention to regularity that any able physician's prescription requires (this remarkably effective blood maker and nerve food is the formula of no less eminent a scientist than Professor Edward C. Phelps, M. D., L. D., of Dartmouth Medical school, if taken as Professor Phelps urgently advises, is sure to cause forthwith a clearly observed change in the tired, badly nourished body.

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